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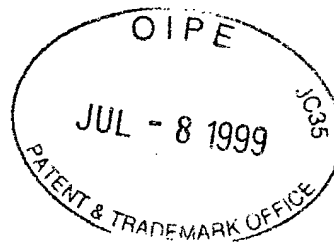
S.N.: 08/720,070

Filed: 27 September 1996

For: *ELECTROMECHANICAL CYLINDER PLUG.*

**Document(s) filed:**

1. Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal
2. Check #33224 for \$575.00 & Fee Transmittal



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.  
These are the fees effective October 1, 1997.  
Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement,  
otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.  
See 37 C.F.R. §§1.27 and 1.28.

## Complete If Known

Application Number	08/720,070 (filed on 27 September 1996)
Filing Date	CPA filed on 8 July 1999
First Named Inventor	RICHARD G. HYATT JR.
Examiner Name	BOUCHER, D.
Group/Art Unit	3627
Attorney Docket No.	P53821C

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$)575.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number: 02-4943  
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- ☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17. ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 C.F.R. §1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

## 2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: (CHECKS #33224)

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee	\$380.00
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	\$
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	\$
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)380.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total claims	-20** =	13	x	9.00	=	117.00
Independent Claims	-3** =	2	x	39.00	=	78.00

Multiple Dependent =

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)195.00

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	\$
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	\$
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (Times number of properties)	\$
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. §1.129(a))	\$
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. §1.129(b))	\$

Other Fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \$

Other Fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \$

\*\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) \$0.00

## SUBMITTED BY

## Complete (if applicable)

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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.

CHECK BOX, if applicable:

(Only for Continuation or Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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Address to:

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Box CPA  
Washington, DC 20231**

Attorney docket No.

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First Named Inventor

Richard G. Hyatt

Examiner Name

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/720,070,  
filed on 27 September 1996, entitled: ELECTROMECHANICAL CYLINDER PLUG

**NOTE**

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371.

A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new poer of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ PTO-1449
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	33 - 20* =	13	× \$ 9.00 =	\$117.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	5 - 3* =	2	× \$ 39.00 =	\$78.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			× \$ _____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$380.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$575.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR §§1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.				TOTAL = \$575.00

## 6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.  
b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

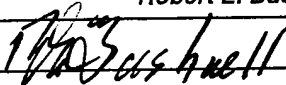
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4943:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.  
b. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.  
c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 575.00 is enclosed.9. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below

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11. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
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DATE	8 July 1999